Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
All farms ... number	1 312	1 471	1 067	953
Land in farms ... acres	241 559	244 799	228 412	211 774
Average size of farm ... acres	184	166	214	222
Approximate land area ... acres	294 464	294 464	294 464	294 464
Proportion in farms ... percent	82.0	83.1	77.6	71.9
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	149 835	82 803	141 096	69 733
Average per farm ... dollars	114 203	56 290	132 236	73 172
Average per acre ... dollars	620	338	618	329
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	34	54	19	24
10 to 49 acres	211	260	96	52
50 to 69 acres	149	121	102	43
70 to 99 acres	176	186	133	99
100 to 139 acres	155	224	143	143
140 to 179 acres	117	135	113	110
180 to 219 acres	104	116	99	112
220 to 259 acres	71	75	68	73
260 to 499 acres	205	234	204	232
500 to 999 acres	79	62	79	61
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	4	11	4
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	1 257	1 381	1 041	916
acres	190 311	188 047	182 919	167 289
Harvested cropland ... farms	1 211	1 294	1 023	902
acres	165 736	131 943	161 580	122 139
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	59	87	14	
10 to 19 acres	87	156	31	185
20 to 29 acres	85	106	44	
30 to 49 acres	185	191	159	
50 to 99 acres	279	280	259	244
100 to 199 acres	250	281	250	280
200 to 499 acres	218	180	218	180
500 to 999 acres	44	13	44	13
1,000 acres and over	4	–	4	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	559	658	440	458
acres	18 161	22 035	15 633	18 049
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	299	841	258	(NA)
acres	6 414	34 069	5 706	27 101
Total woodland ... farms	688	812	586	574
acres	24 324	26 209	21 401	20 737
Other land (see text) ... farms	1 076	1 222	870	(NA)
acres	26 924	30 543	24 092	23 748
Irrigated land ... farms	3	4	3	–
acres	10	156	10	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Other cropland ... farms	258	(NA)
acres	5 706	27 101
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	122	322
acres	2 367	12 465
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	37	39
acres	704	585
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	24	75
acres	603	3 044
Cropland idle ... farms	115	284
acres	2 032	11 007
Total woodland ... farms	586	574
acres	21 401	20 737
Woodland pastured ... farms	293	319
acres	8 623	10 540

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	410	365
acres	12 778	10 197
Other land ... farms	870	(NA)
acres	24 092	23 748
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	296	316
acres	11 143	12 322
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	121	131
acres	3 773	5 000
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	193	211
acres	7 370	7 322
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	829	758
acres	12 949	11 426

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
All farm operators ... number	1 312	1 471	1 067	953
Land in farms ... acres	241 559	244 799	228 412	211 774
Harvested cropland ... acres	165 736	131 943	161 580	122 139
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	823	946	607	514
Land in farms ... acres	92 847	109 477	81 821	82 409
Harvested cropland ... acres	56 480	48 058	53 160	41 398
Part owners ... number	328	303	317	259
Land in farms ... acres	108 979	87 214	107 992	84 106
Harvested cropland ... acres	81 817	52 924	81 688	51 313
Tenants ... number	161	222	143	180
Land in farms ... acres	39 733	48 108	38 599	45 259
Harvested cropland ... acres	27 439	30 961	26 732	29 428
Percent of tenancy	12.3	15.0	13.4	18.8
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	3	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms ... acres	202	(NA)	202	294
Harvested cropland ... acres	132	(NA)	132	214
Full owners ... number	3	(NA)	3	2
Land in farms ... acres	202	(NA)	202	158
Harvested cropland ... acres	132	(NA)	132	91
Part owners ... number	–	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	(NA)	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	(NA)	–	–
Tenants ... number	–	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms ... acres	–	(NA)	–	136
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	(NA)	–	123
Percent of tenancy	–	(NA)	–	33.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	931	772
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	188 953	161 283

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	129	175
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	35 688	48 940
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	6	3
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 345	1 065
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	426	486
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	31	52	30	28
25 to 34 years	186	195	150	121
35 to 44 years	265	279	239	167
45 to 54 years	326	417	228	292
55 to 64 years	289	317	233	217
65 years and over	208	211	180	128
Average age	49.7	49.2	49.7	49.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	898	1 127	762	792
On another farm	95		64	
In a rural area, not on a farm	37	217	32	97
In a city, town, or urban area	103		62	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	422	(NA)	394	(NA)
1 to 49 days	53	154	36	118
50 to 99 days	21	52	19	45
100 to 149 days	40	96	35	57
150 to 199 days	38		35	
200 days and over	494	592	337	257
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	752	(NA)	690	(NA)
Other	553	(NA)	370	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	78	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	52	72	52	72
$40,000 to $99,999	191		191	
$20,000 to $39,999	223	184	223	184
$10,000 to $19,999	220	212	220	212
$5,000 to $9,999	193	227	193	227
$2,500 to $4,999	167	253	167	252
Under $2,500 (see text)	266	523	21	6
$2,000 to $2,499	48	61	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	71	75	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	63	103	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	84	284	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	31 922	16 042	31 615	15 531
Average per farm ... dollars	24 331	10 905	29 629	16 296
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 117	1 155	965	(NA)
... $1,000	17 491	5 389	17 322	5 036
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	11		8	6
... $1,000	61		56	52
Forest products ... farms	25	34	19	27
... $1,000	25	25	22	22
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	896	1 058	749	788
... $1,000	14 344	10 628	14 215	10 421
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	49	(NA)	42	74
... $1,000	1 200	(NA)	1 200	281

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	965	(NA)
... $1,000	17 322	5 036
Grains ... farms	946	809
... $1,000	16 630	4 504
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	201	245
... $1,000	367	318
Other field crops ... farms	7	15
... $1,000	34	46
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	3
... $1,000	34	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	11	11
... $1,000	257	168
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	749	788
... $1,000	14 215	10 421
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	42	74
... $1,000	1 200	281
Dairy products ... farms	222	340
... $1,000	6 028	4 895
Cattle and calves ... farms	579	(NA)
... $1,000	3 828	2 970
Hogs and pigs ... farms	269	(NA)
... $1,000	2 498	2 275
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	186	
... $1,000	591	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	29	
... $1,000	70	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	447	(NA)	257	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	252	(NA)	213	(NA)
... $1,000	479	(NA)	457	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	170	239	150	215
... $1,000	240	249	237	227
Recreational services ... farms	8	15	8	9
... $1,000	38	11	38	10
Government farm programs ... farms	25	719	23	514
... $1,000	17	971	17	824
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	61	(NA)	40	(NA)
... $1,000	150	(NA)	133	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	24	(NA)	21	(NA)
... $1,000	34	(NA)	33	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	98	(NA)	78	(NA)
... $1,000	155	(NA)	152	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	702
... $1,000	6 217
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	131
... $1,000	970
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	473
... $1,000	4 440
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	309
... $1,000	405
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	128
... $1,000	340
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	46
... $1,000	61

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 312	1 471	1 067	953
... $1,000	21 039	11 340	20 681	10 658
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	130	276	16	71
$1,000 to $1,999	118	199	57	
$2,000 to $2,999	105	155	70	95
$3,000 to $4,999	189	252	157	209
$5,000 to $9,999	277	249	274	238
$10,000 to $19,999	209	340	209	215
$20,000 to $39,999	160		160	98
$40,000 to $59,999	55		55	27
$60,000 and over	69		69	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	461	607	377	442
... $1,000	2 099	1 626	2 057	1 566
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	775	967	637	711
... $1,000	4 116	1 792	4 050	1 719
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	588	655	516	540
... $1,000	2 928	1 009	2 902	978
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	200	266
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	568	377
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	175	229
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	505	305
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	100
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	59
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	462	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	166	(NA)

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	1 030	1 161	882	832
... $1,000	1 054	407	1 037	377
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 038	1 121	893	842
... $1,000	3 252	1 050	3 223	1 001
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	690	(NA)	623	(NA)
... $1,000	925	247	916	237
Lime ... farms	(NA)	130	89	116
... $1,000	(NA)	48	67	45
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 270	1 427	1 045	939
... $1,000	1 344	847	1 300	777
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 019	925
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	725	530
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	572	388
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	377	138
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	157	113
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	23
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 044	935
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	85
Hired farm labor ... farms	398	662	356	511
... $1,000	747	564	742	543
Contract labor ... farms	28	898	22	32
... $1,000	22	400	20	20
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	632		523	634
... $1,000	433		420	344
All other production expenses ... farms	1 238	1 329	1 054	952
... $1,000	7 047	4 406	6 750	4 073

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms	1 284	1 404	1 041	925
$1,000	28 569	12 958	26 368	10 943
Average per farm ..... dollars	22 250	9 229	25 330	11 830
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	91	5	296
$1,000 to $4,999	163	567	113	
$5,000 to $9,999	270	292	164	217
$10,000 to $19,999	277	258	222	232
$20,000 to $29,999	222	196	202	103
$30,000 to $49,999	210		208	57
$50,000 to $69,999	70		70	20
$70,000 and over	57		57	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles ..... farms	1 089	1 231	904	842
number	1 434	1 692	1 214	1 149
mfd in last 5 years, number	765	958	641	666
Motor trucks, including pickups ..... farms	1 058	947	878	718
number	1 417	1 153	1 222	901
mfd in last 5 years, number	541	502	450	374
Wheel tractors ..... farms	1 176	1 233	971	837
number	2 824	2 685	2 525	2 046
mfd in last 5 years, number	518	679	485	573
Crawler tractors ..... farms	57		51	46
number	61		54	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ..... farms	468	294	451	274
number	479	306	462	286
mfd in last 5 years, number	138	156	138	150
Corn heads for combines ..... farms	368	653	353	200
number	373	760	358	205
mfd in last 5 years, number	119	260	119	123
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ..... farms	443		397	450
number	456		410	470
mfd in last 5 years, number	46		46	116
Mower conditioners ..... farms	311	(NA)	292	(NA)
number	321	(NA)	300	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	101	(NA)	97	(NA)
Pickup balers ..... farms	533	579	496	500
number	542	593	505	510
mfd in last 5 years, number	89	168	88	152
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ..... farms	70	(NA)	66	88
number	73	(NA)	69	90
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	24	36
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ..... farms	155	(NA)	154	132
number	169	(NA)	168	138
mfd in last 5 years, number	53	(NA)	53	66

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry 1974	933	(X)	767	(X)	896	(X)	749	(X)	14 215
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep 1974	896	(X)	737	(X)	875	(X)	734	(X)	6 917
1969	1 031	(X)	747	(X)	1 016	(X)	764	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves 1974	752	29 895	623	28 411	680	13 361	579	12 943	3 828
1969	795	29 970	620	28 481	737	15 185	622	14 679	2 970
Farms with—									
1 to 4 1974	78	210	47	146	193	470	129	337	83
5 to 9 1974	90	622	65	452	145	972	120	818	196
10 to 19 1974	176	2 412	122	1 721	162	2 187	150	2 056	461
20 to 49 1974	210	6 184	193	5 725	130	3 835	130	3 835	1 057
50 to 99 1974	130	8 904	128	8 804	28	1 959	28	1 959	573
100 to 199 1974	54	7 140	54	7 140	18	2 517	18	2 517	844
200 to 499 1974	12	(D)	12	(D)	4	1 421	4	1 421	615
500 and over 1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved 1974	557	12 535	465	11 890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	602	12 521	502	12 012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows 1974	316	4 427	246	3 831	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 168	220	2 816	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows 1974	305	8 108	281	8 059	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	394	9 353	352	9 196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	222	(X)	6 028
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	340	(X)	4 895

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	316	4 427	246	3 831
Farms with—				
1 to 4	89	211	68	164
5 to 9	71	430	49	291
10 to 19	94	1 297	70	963
20 to 49	49	1 385	46	1 309
50 to 99	9	569	9	569
100 to 199	4	535	4	535
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	305	8 108	281	8 059
Farms with—				
1 or 2	56	85	36	59
3 or 4	12	44	11	41
5 to 9	47	319	45	309
10 to 19	36	490	35	480
20 to 49	110	3 795	110	3 795
50 to 99	35	2 176	35	2 176
100 to 199	8	(D)	8	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	532	10 404	3 662
Farms with—			
1 to 4	188	471	147
5 to 9	105	701	218
10 to 19	109	1 510	450
20 to 49	89	2 580	904
50 to 99	21	1 504	518
100 to 199	16	2 217	809
200 to 499	4	1 421	615
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	264	2 539	166
Farms with—			
1 or 2	65	96	8
3 or 4	46	164	10
5 to 9	61	428	30
10 to 19	58	748	64
20 to 49	30	738	39
50 to 99	3	(D)	4
100 to 199	1	(D)	11
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	380	6 526
	1969	496	8 316
Beef heifers	1974	214	2 256
Milk heifers	1974	198	4 270
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	510	9 995
	1969	526	8 153

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	220	5 678	2 096
	1969	138	5 293	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	102	469	169
10 to 19	1974	48	628	209
20 to 49	1974	49	1 358	473
50 to 99	1974	4	249	98
100 to 199	1974	14	1 963	722
200 to 499	1974	3	1 011	425
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	283	24 230	261	24 013	288	36 987	269	36 751	2 498
	1969	351	26 153	297	25 388	380	41 561	319	40 660	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	33	96	25	69	20	41	17	36	3
5 to 9	1974	36	220	28	171	29	194	21	142	8
10 to 24	1974	61	910	56	828	39	518	35	455	32
25 to 49	1974	39	1 387	39	1 387	44	1 514	40	1 398	104
50 to 99	1974	32	2 209	31	2 150	55	3 642	55	3 642	198
100 to 199	1974	39	5 313	39	5 313	42	5 918	42	5 918	424
200 to 499	1974	36	9 065	36	9 065	43	11 748	43	11 748	686
500 and over	1974	7	5 030	7	5 030	16	13 412	16	13 412	1 043
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	70	5 522	59	5 386	119
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	71	4 666	58	4 331	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	236	16 372	185	14 984	229	15 889	182	15 111	(NA)
	1969	384	20 083	244	15 438	382	17 371	245	14 214	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	171	15 816	[1]111 289
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	186	(X)	591
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	33	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	169	602	113	463	42	99	22	72	36
	1969	220	876	(NA)	(NA)	29	111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	190	3 573
	1969	230	3 776
Other hogs and pigs	1974	245	20 440
	1969	274	21 612
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	146	6 523
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	182	8 057
Rams and wethers	1974	144	404

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	224	4 986	211	4 950
	1969	277	4 980	245	4 840
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	181	2 579	177	2 566
	1969	235	2 418	211	2 352
June 1 and November 30	1974	177	2 407	165	2 384
	1969	241	2 562	215	2 488

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	142	(X)	118	(X)	30	(X)	26	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	125	(X)	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	134	194 575	111	193 858	23	166 409	22	166 385
	1969	187	52 842	124	50 101	53	58 781	44	58 086
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	133	193 129	110	192 548	22	166 288	21	166 264
	1969	178	41 872	118	39 233	52	30 315	43	29 884
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	113	3 109	90	2 528	7	452	6	428
100 to 399	1974	11	1 620	11	1 620	6	1 066	6	1 066
400 to 1,599	1974	3	2 700	3	2 700	2	1 110	2	1 110
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	44 700	3	44 700	3	35 400	3	35 400
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	12	762	5	300	4	550	1	75
	1969	–	–	–	–	4	194	2	94
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	1 200	42	1 200
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	74	281

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	110	192 548	21	166 264
	1969	118	39 233	43	29 884
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	108	191 363	18	165 336
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	1 185	4	928
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	144	1	35
	1969	8	10 699	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	47	1 166	6	86
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	18	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	12	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	14	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	974	903	60 201	43 390	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	16	43	181	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	845	804	58 263	39 712	1 373 817	1 138 136
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	683	658	20 570	11 865	816 234	417 385
Other small grains for grain	511	662	9 812	11 524	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	684	864	18 831	24 949	42 119	55 603
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	6	50	12	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	17	390	299	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	4	6	80	(X)	(X)
Other crops	58	(NA)	773	1 697	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	842	736	52 247	37 214	3 524 105	3 110 957	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	204	236	6 419	4 382	74 828	66 018	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	6	208	72	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	3	–	60	–	4 500	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	43	121	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	367	345	8 796	9 834	23 555	26 382	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	440	15 633	(X)	–	–	28	575	25	66	3	2
	1969	458	18 049	(X)	–	–	48	1 162	47	207	1	7
Improved pasture	1974	121	3 773	(X)	–	–	4	130	4	17	–	–
	1969	131	5 000	(X)	–	–	13	280	13	43	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	857	58 874	(X)	–	–	729	51 889	702	9 258	292	2 721
	1969	754	41 668	(X)	–	–	628	35 675	613	6 418	184	1 253
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	43	(X)	–	–	4	35	4	7	–	–
	1969	16	181	(X)	–	–	15	174	15	40	2	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	643	20 216	804 757	1	1	481	16 580	473	2 584	35	219
	1969	555	11 053	392 196	–	–	485	9 908	(NA)	1 542	(NA)	29
Oats (bushels)	1974	468	9 253	576 138	–	–	293	5 779	291	803	2	2
	1969	536	10 148	600 940	–	–	428	8 208	(NA)	1 051	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	90	4 000	–	–	4	90	4	12	–	–
	1969	3	51	1 680	–	–	3	51	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	27	938	–	–	4	22	4	4	–	–
	1969	11	202	7 529	–	–	6	94	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	786	57 446	1 362 612	–	–	308	24 742	297	2 408	19	79
	1969	585	36 160	1 051 454	–	–	241	14 377	(NA)	1 192	(NA)	45
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	597	17 632	40 072	–	–	92	3 046	90	401	3	4
	1969	642	22 221	51 034	–	–	74	2 805	73	404	3	6
Field seed crops	1974	38	570	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	44	770	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	50	(X)	–	–	4	49	4	14	–	–
	1969	5	10	(X)	–	–	5	10	5	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	13	364	(X)	2	8	7	262	7	26	–	–
	1969	7	235	(X)	–	–	6	234	6	16	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	6	(X)	1	1	1	2	1	2	–	–
1969	3	79	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	8	18	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	6	23	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	8	177	(X)	–	–	8	177	7	40	3	11

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime — farms	915	862
$1,000	4 139	1 238
Commercial fertilizer — farms	893	788
acres on which used	103 402	73 623
tons	18 683	12 378
$1,000	3 223	1 001
Lime — farms	89	116
acres on which used	4 658	4 545
tons	10 653	10 202
$1,000	67	45
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— Insects on hay crops — farms	45	92
acres on which used	1 260	3 375
$1,000	5	11
Insects on other crops — farms	126	118
acres on which used	16 730	8 543
$1,000	110	21
Nematodes in crops — farms	6	1
acres on which used	371	116
$1,000	4	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards — farms	11	8
acres on which used	500	322
$1,000	15	3
Weeds or grass in crops — farms	460	447
acres on which used	69 156	38 982
$1,000	663	145
Weeds or brush in pasture — farms	5	18
acres on which used	91	186
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land — farms	18	(NA)
acres on which used	125	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit — farms	4	10
acres on which used	134	332
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry — farms	58	166
$1,000	4	8
Other chemicals (see text) — farms	105	(NA)
$1,000	44	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year — farms	3	–
Proportion of farms — percent	0.3	–
Total land irrigated — acres	10	–
Average per farm — acres	3.3	–
Cropland irrigated — farms	3	–
acres	10	–
Harvested cropland irrigated — farms	3	–
acres	10	–
Cropland pasture irrigated — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied — acre-feet	8	–
Average per acre irrigated — acre-feet	0.8	–
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems — farms	3	(NA)
acres	10	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms — acres	253	–
Cropland — acres	228	–
Harvested cropland — acres	170	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 — farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage — farms	339	482
Proportion of farms — percent	31.8	50.5
Land in farms with drainage — acres	97 914	127 657
Land drained — acres	62 759	80 306
Average per farm — acres	185.1	166.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	104	(NA)
number	145	(NA)
acres	134	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) — farms	481	373	305
$1,000	16 681	11 499	5 182
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	47	34	103
$5,000 to $9,999	83	84	52
$10,000 to $29,999	167	120	94
$30,000 to $49,999	79	67	38
$50,000 and over	105	68	18

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working— 150 days or more	76	64	116	83	444	543
25 to 149 days	101	482	199	1 537	174	
Less than 25 days	267		960		123	
Total contract labor	22	32	(NA)	(NA)	20	20
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	16	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working— 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	356	76	101	267
Cash wages paid $1,000	742	444	174	123
Number of workers	1 275	116	199	960
Farms with— 1 worker	157	54	58	122
2 workers	58	15	26	37
3 or 4 workers	46	3	12	34
5 to 9 workers	69	4	3	53
10 workers and over	26	–	2	21